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1. RE PAR 4 - NONE.

2. RE PAR 5 - SEE 8 BELOW.

3. RE PAR 6 - NONE.

4. RE PAR 7. FATHER MUST DECLARE PATERNITY BEFORE AUTHORITIES AT CIVIL REGISTRY. IF NO WRITTEN RECORD EXISTS SHOWING WHO IS THE FATHER SUCH AS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE DECLARER MUST APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE WITH TWO WITNESSES WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIRTH. PARAGUAYAN CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT NO MENTION OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTH BE REFLECTED ON OFFICIAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE. IF CHILD WANTS TO ESTABLISH PATERNAL RELATIONSHIP MUST IF UNDER 22 SECURE AUTHORIZATION OF SUPREME COURT. IF ADULT MUST DECLARE WITH TWO WITNESSES BEFORE CIVIL REGISTRY.

5. RE PAR 8. ALTHOUGH THE INCIDENCE OF FRAUD WITH CIVIL DOCUMENTS IS HIGH IN PARAGUAY SUPRISINGLY THERE IS ALMOST NONE IN ABOVE CASE BECAUSE VERY FEW WOULD WANT A WRITTEN RECORD TO EXIST. ONE EXCEPTION WHERE FRAUD WOULD BE PREVALENT WOULD BE IN AREA OF INHERITANCE CASES. NEEDLESS TO SAY CONOFF SHOULD MAKE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

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